

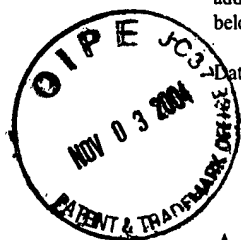
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 1, 2004, the applicant submits the present response as follows.